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the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 7:

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--As described earlier, each of the above approaches is fairly orthogonal.

Thus, two or more of these adaptation methods may be combined to produce an additive benefit. A simple combination of the HMM and Bigram adaptation generated the results illustrated in Figure 2. Combining these adaptation algorithms had a somewhat less than additive effect of the development test data, and a somewhat more than additive effect on the evaluation test data. The combined improvement in both cases approached 18%.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 16 and amend the claims as follows:

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1. A method of improving the recognition accuracy of a speech recognizer, comprising the steps of:
    - deploying the speech recognizer in an environment to receive live input data;
    - receiving live input data;
    - without supervision, applying a given adaptation algorithm to the received live input data as it is being recognized to improve the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer; and

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redeploying the adapted speech recognizer in the target environment.

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14. A method of improving the recognition accuracy of a speech recognizer deployed in an environment to receive live input data, comprising the steps of:

receiving live input data; and

without supervision, applying a given speaker-independent adaptation algorithm to the received live input data as it is being recognized to improve the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer.

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16. A computer-readable memory medium including code for improving the recognition accuracy of a speech recognizer in an environment to receive live input data, the code comprising:

receiving code to enable live input data reception;

applying code to apply a given adaptation algorithm to the received live input data as it is being recognized to improve the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer; and

updating code to apply the adapted speech recognizer in the target environment.

#### IN THE DRAWING

As required by the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith proposed changes to the Drawing. The changes are in the form of a red ink sketch. In particular, Applicant proposes to delete Figs. 3A, 3B, 4A and 4B, which are